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Izzie loved playing tricks on April Fools' Day. She hurried to get to Kids Central before the other kids.

Soon Nina came in. She pulled out a chair to sit beside Izzie. "Aah!" Nina screamed. A huge black spider was on her seat!

Izzie laughed. "April Fool!" She picked



up the rubber spider.

Nina laughed too. "That was a good one! You scared me!"

Jason and Ethan arrived next. Jason hung up his backpack.

"Watch this," Izzie whispered to Nina. Jason and Ethan sat down. Izzie slipped something into Jason's backpack. Then she



walked to the window and stared outside.

“Rib-bit! Rib-bit!”

Izzie spun around. “What was that noise? It sounded like a frog!”

Everyone looked at Jason’s backpack.
“Rib-bit!”

Jason went to his backpack and slowly reached inside.

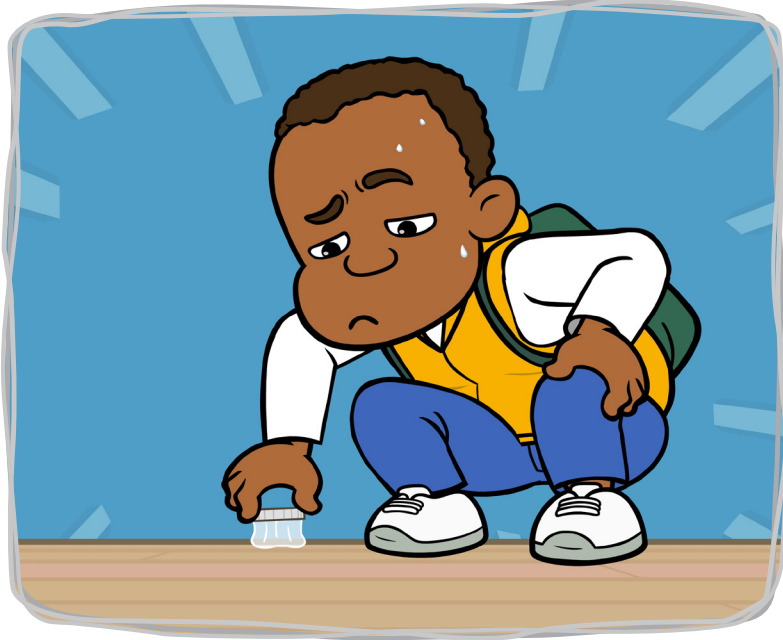


“It’s not a frog! It’s a . . . ” Jason held out a walkie-talkie.

Izzie held up another one. “Rib-bit!”

“Here comes Bobby,” Ethan whispered.
“Let’s play a trick on him!”

Izzie quickly pressed a quarter to the floor with sticky stuff. Everyone watched as Bobby came in.



“Hey! I found a quarter!” He bent down and tried to pick it up. But it was stuck! All the kids laughed at the trick.

Miss Shelly laughed too. “Playing tricks is fun,” she said. “As long as it doesn’t go too far. Never play tricks that hurt other people’s feelings.”

“Or tricks that damage property,” Ethan

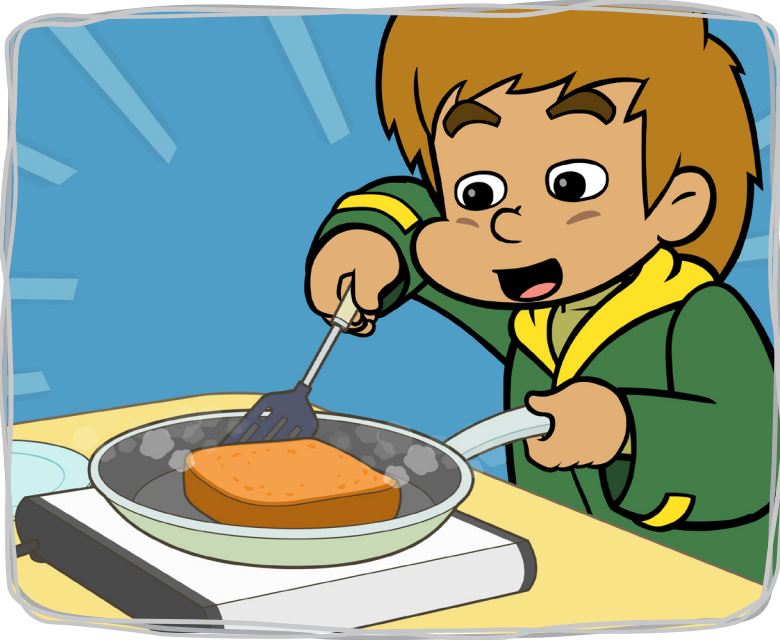


added.

“That’s right,” Miss Shelly said.

“Can we play more April Fool’s Day tricks?” Izzie asked.

“Actually, we’re going to make an April Fools’ treat.” Miss Shelly put a skillet on the hot plate. She pointed to some slices of cake. “Everyone take a slice



of pound cake. Butter it on both sides.”

Nina read from the board. “Now we brown our slice in the skillet.”

Ethan went first. “It looks like toast!”

“Right,” Miss Shelly said. After everyone finished making the toast, it was time to make the egg.

The kids spooned vanilla yogurt on top

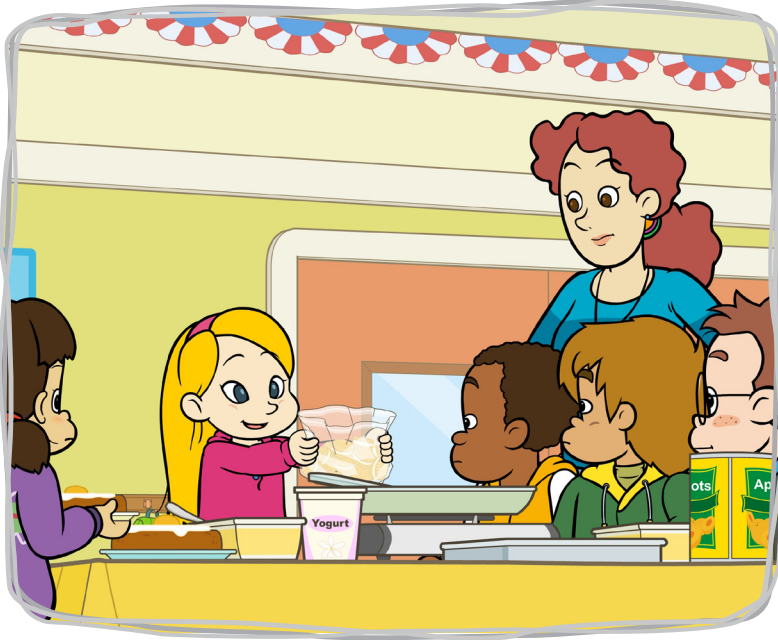


of the pound cake.

“Spread it into the shape of an egg white,” Bobby read. “Then put the apricot half in the middle.”

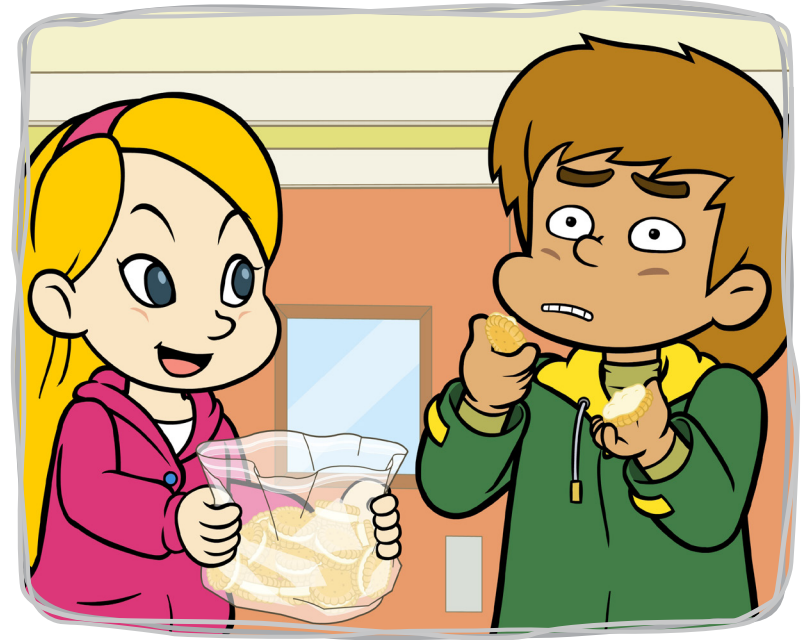
Nina grinned. “It looks like a fried egg on toast!”

“It’s like dessert for breakfast,” Bobby said.



“This will be a great trick to play at home!” Izzie said. “Oh, speaking of home . . . ” She ran to her backpack and came back with some sandwich cookies. “Who wants a cookie?”

“Uh, I do maybe.” Ethan took a cookie. He opened it to check for anything suspicious. “Looks okay,” He licked the icing. “Yuck!

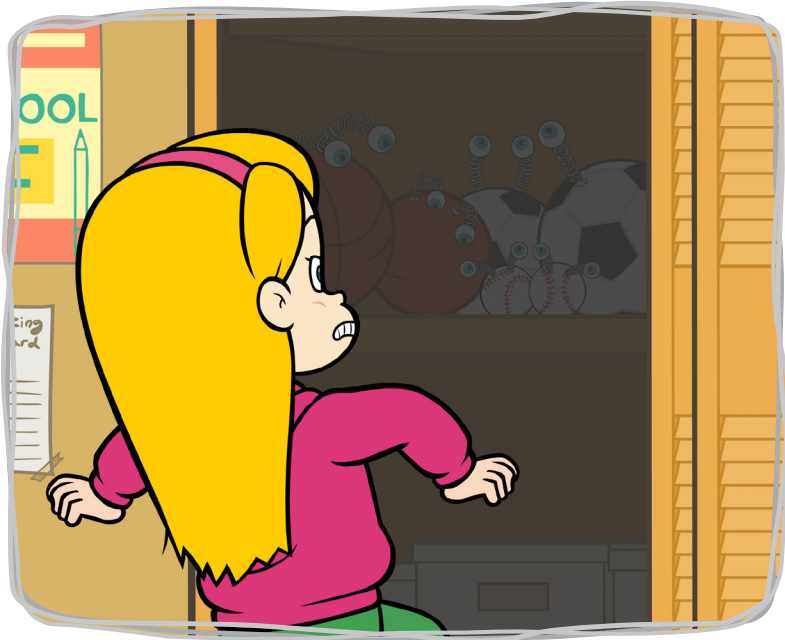


It’s toothpaste!”

“April Fool!” Izzie laughed.

“Let’s go outside,” Miss Shelly said. “Izzie, will you get a basketball from the closet?”

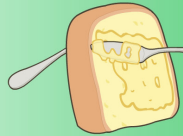
Izzie opened the closet door. “Eek!” she cried. Then she laughed. “That’s a good one, Miss Shelly!”



The other kids crowded behind Izzie.
In the closet all the balls had googly eyes!



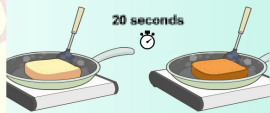
Do It Yourself



1) Butter both sides of the cake slice.



2) Put the skillet on medium high heat.



3) Toast both sides of the cake in the skillet for about 20 seconds.



4) Put the cake slice (or toast) on a small plate.



5) Spoon yogurt on top to look like an egg white.



6) Place an apricot half on the yogurt to look like an egg yolk.



7) Fool your friends—and enjoy!